

## House Resolution No. 4452

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Fred Clark of Neosho, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the owner and director of Clark Funeral Homes who has served as a Deacon at First Baptist Church since 1957; and

**Whereas**, a member of First Baptist Church since 1947, Fred Clark recently enhanced his already impressive record of accomplishments when he was named "Deacon Emeritus" by that illustrious religious institution; and

**Whereas**, Fred Clark was cochair of the "36 Challenge Campaign" to build a new facility at First Baptist Church in 2006 and serves as President of the church's Board of Directors; and

**Whereas**, an outstanding community volunteer, Fred Clark has earned numerous honors and accolades during his long and productive life; and

**Whereas**, Fred Clark is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Sue Clark and the loving father of Tina and Dan Hierholzer, Paul Clark, Tamara Franks, and Suzanne Bowman; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pause in its diverse daily activities in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such outstanding Missouri citizens as Fred Clark:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal, professional, and spiritual accomplishments garnered thus far in the life and work of Fred Clark and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon receiving the title "Deacon Emeritus" from First Baptist Church; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Fred Clark of Neosho, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Kevin Wilson  
District No. 130

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4452, adopted October 23, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker